ಶ್ರೀ ಆರ್. ಮುನಿಸ್ವಾಮಯ್ಯ.—ಅನೇಕ ಇಲಾಖೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಆಫೀಸರುಗಳು ನೌಕರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ತಮ್ಮ ನೆಂಟರನ್ನೇ ನೇಮಿಸುತ್ತಾರೆಂಬುದು ತಮ್ಮ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೇ ?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—We cannot make any legislation relating to this matter.

Constitution of Works Committees in Industrial Concerns.

Q.—216. Sri D. VENKATESH (Gandhinagar).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of industrial concerns that have constituted works committees in their undertakings as per Section 1 (3) of the Industrial Disputes Act;

(*b*) in how many of the industrial undertakings managed by the Government of Mysore or by any other Government in combination, have such works committees been constituted ;

(*c*) how many of the industrial concerns are there which have not complied with the requirements of the said section ?

A.—Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO (Minister for Law and Education).—

(*a*) 12.
(*b*) One.
(*c*) 20 for the present.

Sri D. VENKATESH.—I want to know how many industries are there with a complement of 100 or more workers in our State.

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—I want notice for that.

ಶ್ರೀ ಡಿ. ವೆಂಕಟೇಶ್.—ಇಂಡಸ್ಟ್ರಿಯಲ್ ಡಿಸ್ಪ್ಯೂಟ್ಸ್ ಆಕ್ಟ್ 1950ನೆಯ ಇಸವಿಯಿಂದ ಜಾರಿಗೆ ಬಂದಿದೆ. ಆಗಿನಿಂದ works committees ಗಳನ್ನು ಪ್ರಾರಂಭವಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಏನೇನು ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮ ತೆಗೆದು ಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದೀರಿ ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—I want notice for that.

ಶ್ರೀ ಡಿ. ವೆಂಕಟೇಶ್.—ಈ 20 ಕಾರ್ಖಾನೆಗಳಲ್ಲೂ ವರ್ಕ್ಸ್ ಕಮಿಟಿಗಳು ಏರ್ಪಾಡಾಗಿಲ್ಲ. ಬಿನ್ನಿಮಿಲ್, ಮಹಾರಾಜಾಮಿಲ್, ಮಿನರ್ವಾಮಿಲ್ ಮುಂತಾದ ದೊಡ್ಡ ದೊಡ್ಡ ಕಾರ್ಖಾನೆಗಳಲ್ಲೂ ಕೂಡ ಈ ಕಾನೂನನ್ನು ಉಲ್ಲಂಘನೆ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆಂಬುದು ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೇ ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—ಉಲ್ಲಂಘಿಸುತ್ತಿಲ್ಲ. We are trying our best to persuade both the management as well as labour to set up works committees in all these places.

ಶ್ರೀ ಡಿ. ವೆಂಕಟೇಶ್.—ಬೇಗ ಜಾರಿಗೆ ತರುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಪ್ರಯತ್ನ ಪಡುತ್ತೀರಾ ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—In fact trouble has come from the side of labour. Some factories do not want these works committees.

Sri K. S. VASAN.—Are these works committees there to regulate industrial relations or to function as production committees ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—To function more as production committees. They do not interfere with relations questions as such.

Sri K. S. VASAN.—Is it not under the Industrial Disputes Act that these works committees are to be organised ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—Yes.

Sri K. S. VASAN.—Is not the Industrial Disputes Act there to regulate industrial relation and to resolve industrial disputes ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—So far as production is concerned, these will deal with those problems, not with other problems.

Sri K. S. VASAN.—Is it not the statutory obligation on the part of the employees to have these committees in all the factories ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—Yes.

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—Out of the 12, how many are Government industrial concerns ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—There is the answer in (*b*).

Sri K. PUTTASWAMI.—What is the reason for not having these works committees in other industrial concerns pertaining to Government ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—We are insisting on them also.

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—Government itself is the employer. How is it that the Government is not fulfilling these statutory obligations ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—We are at it.

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—May I know when the Industrial Disputes Act came into force ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—I think in 1950; that is what I remember.

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—What is the reason for taking such a long time to establish the works committees in Government industrial concerns ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—It is hard to break traditions.

Sri R. ANANTARAMAN.—Are you not aware, Sir, that some of the factories have not recognised these Works Committees ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—It is not a question of recognition. It is a question of recognising or appreciating the importance and necessity.

Sri R. ANANTARAMAN.—Sir, what is the percentage of labourers' representation in these Works Committees ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—The Committee consists mostly of labourers as well as ministerial staff.

Excise Sales in the State.

Q.—266. Sri A. V. NARASIMHA REDDY (Bangalore South).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether they made a declaration that the Excise sales should be held shopwise in order to secure increased revenue to the State ;

(*b*) the reasons that prompted them to make that declaration ;

(*c*) whether the sales were held shopwise in the State ; if so, with what result ;

(*d*) whether there were bids when such sales were held ;

(*e*) whether firkawise and later talukwise sales were held and if so, with what result ;

(*f*) whether they reverted to the old policy of conducting excise sales ?

A.—Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO (Minister for Law and Education).—

(*a*) Under existing rules, excise shops are generally to be sold individually, grouping being resorted to only when individual shops do not attract bidders. No new policy was declared this year.

(*b*) Does not arise in view of reply to (*a*).

(*c*), (*d*) and (*e*) Discretion is given to the Sale Conducting Officer to put up shops for sale, either individually or in groups, keeping in view the revenue to be derived therefrom.

(*f*) Does not arise in view of the above replies.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ವಿ. ನರಸಿಂಹರೆಡ್ಡಿ.—ನಂಸ್ಥಾನದಲ್ಲಿ ಎಕ್ಸೈಜು ಹರಾಜು ಆಗುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಕೆಲವು ದಿವಸಗಳ ಮೊದಲು ಎಕ್ಸೈಜು ಕಂಟ್ರಾಕ್ಟರುಗಳ ಸಮ್ಮೇಳನ ವನ್ನೇರ್ಪಾಡು ಮಾಡಿದ್ದರೆ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ಜಿ. ರಾಮಚಂದ್ರರಾವ್.—ಮಾಡಿದ್ದ ರೆಂದು ಕಾಣುತ್ತದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ವಿ. ನರಸಿಂಹರೆಡ್ಡಿ.—ಆ ಸಮ್ಮೇಳನದಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ವಿಷಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಯಾವ ನೀತಿಯನ್ನನುಸರಿಸುವುದಾಗಿ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ವಿವರಿಸಿದರು ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ಜಿ. ರಾಮಚಂದ್ರರಾವ್.—ಹೊಸನೀತಿ ಯೇನೂ ಇಲ್ಲ ; ಕಾನೂನಿದೆ, ಅದರ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ನೀತಿ ಯನ್ನನುಸರಿಸುತ್ತೇವೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ವಿ. ನರಸಿಂಹರೆಡ್ಡಿ.—ಅದರಲ್ಲಿ ಷಾಪ್ ವೈಸ್ ಹರಾಜು ಮಾಡುವ ಪದ್ಧತಿಯನ್ನು ಜಾರಿಗೆ ತರುತ್ತೇವೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದಾರೆಯೆ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ಜಿ. ರಾಮಚಂದ್ರರಾವ್.—ಅವಶ್ಯಕ ವಾದರೆ ಅದನ್ನು ಜಾರಿಗೆ ತರುತ್ತೇವೆ.

Sri M. V. RAMA RAO.—May I ask whether it has come to the notice of the Government that the High Court of Mysore in their judgment on a petition of writ to cancel the grant of excise contract to a particular gentleman in Bangalore has observed that the manner in which the Government have conducted these sales is such as to destroy public confidence in Government and also caused serious financial loss to Government ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—I want a ruling from the Chair whether it is a relevant question and whether it is necessary for me to answer.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The Government are expected to read such judgments.

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—Sir, my point is whether it arises from this question.

Mr. SPEAKER.—There seems to be no answer to question (*e*).